

March 5, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

Re: Petition for Interim Order filed January 22, 2008, by the National
Exchange Carrier Association in CC Docket No. 01-92, In the Matter of
Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Fred Williamson and Associates, Inc. (FW&A) supports the January 22, 2008 Petition for Interim Order filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) and urges the Commission to issue an Order as requested, adopting the Call Signaling Rules NECA recommends in order to facilitate intercarrier billing for the growing amount of voice traffic that does not contain proper signaling data.

Without necessary call signaling information, there is limited ability to determine the classification or jurisdiction of a call for the purpose of Intercarrier Compensation. Some carriers are avoiding legal access charge payments because of this call signaling loophole.

The Commission already has an extensive record to justify action on this request. FW&A urges the Commission to act swiftly and issue an Order on the recommendations made by NECA in its Petition.

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